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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on July 5, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because it lacks a response to the office action sent on June 28, 2005 in which elected claims 1-7 were rejected over the prior art. Applicant may include an argument traversing the requirement for restriction; however, applicant must also discuss the rejection of claims 1-7 (elected via telephone on June 20, 2005) on the merits. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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